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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PERI HARTMAN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/318,447

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

EXAMINER: MARK A. FADOK

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Response to Interview Summary

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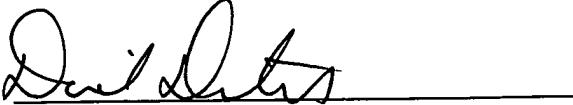
Sir:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of January 3, 2006. During that interview, applicants' representative advised the Examiner that the double-patenting rejection in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 includes an inconsistency. Specifically, the first sentence states that claims 108-183 are rejected in view of Webber, but the next two paragraphs discuss Hafner and do not mention Webber. The Examiner informed applicants' representative that the correct reference is Hefner.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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